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SUBJECT:EXPORT LICENSES FOR NUCLEAR REACTOR AND FUEL

REFERENCE: 76 BANGKOK 34361

1. EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS RECOMMENDED APPROVAL BY NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR TRIGA MARK III RESEARCH REACTOR FOR THAILAND. FUEL APPLICATION FOR THIS REACTOR, CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, IS FOR URANIUM ENRICHED TO LESS THAN 20 PERCENT U-235. RESEARCH REACTORS OF THIS TYPE HAVE ORDINARILY IN SUBSEQUENT FUELINGS UTILIZED URANIUM ENRICHED TO 70 PERCENT U-235, BUT THE REACTOR CAN UTILIZE BOTH LOW AND HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM, ITS OPERATION IS NOT DEPENDENT UPON USE OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM.

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2. VENDOR HAS STATED THAT LIMITING THIS REACTOR TO FUEL 20 PERCENT ENRICHMENT WOULD HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON EITHER THE OPERATION OF OR PROGRAMS WHICH COULD BE CARRIED OUT WITH THIS REACTOR.

3. EVOLVING U.S. POLICY REGARDING THE FUELING OF NEW

RESEARCH REACTOR PROJECTS SEEMS TO PRECLUDE U.S.
APPROVAL OF EXPORTS OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM (GREATER
THAN 20 PERCENT U-235) FOR THIS REACTOR OR FOR ANY
REACTOR OF NON-U.S. ORIGIN TO BE FUELED BY THE U.S.

4. PLEASE NOTIFY THE THAILAND RESEARCH CENTER OF THE
OFFICE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE, BANGKOK OF
PROBABLE U.S. GOVERNMENT NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.

5. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN NOTIFICATION HAS
TAKEN PLACE AND OF ANY SUBSEQUENT REACTION.
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